

METHOD FOR ASSIGNING TRANSCODING CHANNEL ELEMENTS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A transcoder (40) includes a method for assigning transcoder channel elements (43, 44). The transcoding assignment method selects a DSP (60-75) selects a DSP (channel element) of the required type which has available channel elements (98). Further, the transcoding assignment method may dynamically reassign (118) DSPs from one channel element type to another.